**Student Developed Documentary Guidelines**

Goal of the Documentary is to make a professional 3-4 minute video showcasing an important event or era in U.S. history after 1877. This documentary should be the result of efforts of every single member on the team. The documentary will be graded using a scoring rubric, which will be posted in BlackBoard and team members will be asked to evaluate each-other as a portion of your grade.

**Due Dates**

1. Script/ Works Cited (At least 3 scholarly sources) Due **February 28**
2. Story Board due the **March 28**
3. Each team must schedule a meeting with their TA before April 14 so they can help you finalize the project.
4. Final Documentary is due on **April 14th**

Peer-Review Evaluation also due.

**Divide your team and give each person the lead for one segment of the process:**

**Suggested Roles-**

Lead Director

Lead Editor

Lead Researcher

\*\*\*\*There must be some live element to your documentary. Every person must have an audible or visible role in the documentary. Do consider your audience, please make a video you would be proud of.

**A Few Guidelines**

**1) Download Windows Movie Maker 2.6**

[**http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=34**](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=34)

**2) Research the topic in the library and find at least 3 scholarly sources (books / journal articles) Avoid the internet.**

**3) Develop an outline for your documentary that is based on your research**

**4) Locate images for the documentary.**

We recommend going to the:

Library of Congress[**http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html**](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html)

National Archives[**http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/**](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/)

**5) Develop an outline based on your research and organize a story board.**

[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgDwNxGIuCQ**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgDwNxGIuCQ)

**6) After organizing your storyboard and figuring out the order of your images and film write your script**

[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0esIs4\_9nU**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0esIs4_9nU)

[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV6hOT9xxQs**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV6hOT9xxQs)

**7) Organize / edit your film in Movie Maker and finalize the project. The Final Documentary must include a Title Page and Credits which will include a list of your sources (Works Cited) and the team members (along with their Lead Role).**

**Movie Maker 2.6 Tutorial:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cW75vJbClL0**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cW75vJbClL0)

For a word tutorial: [http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-vista/work-with-clips- in-windows-movie-maker](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-vista/work-with-clips-%09in-windows-movie-maker)